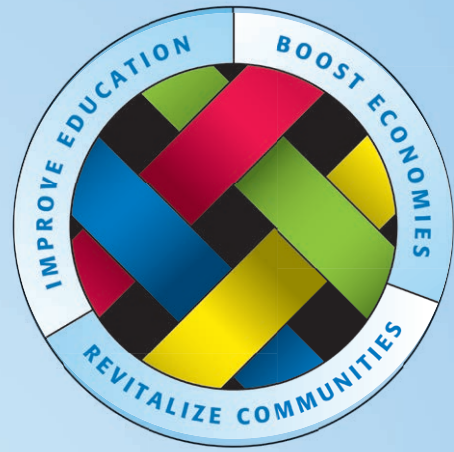


WHO ARE WE?

A YEAR IN THE LIFE OF THE MONTANA ARTS COUNCIL



PUBLIC VALUE PARTNERSHIPS THE ARTS

Valued by Montanans
Worthy of State Investment

- ◆ **\$225K** in operating support grants
- ◆ **44** participating partner organizations
- ◆ **1,159,579** total people benefitted
- ◆ **\$30.5M** combined expenses of partners



STRATEGIC INVESTMENT GRANTS FOR THE ARTS

Training and Network Development • Market Expansion
Public Outreach Arts Activities • Challenges and Emergencies

- ◆ **36 \$1K** matching grants



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MONTANA'S CIRCLE of AMERICAN MASTERS

- ◆ **45** FOLK AND TRADITIONAL ARTISTS HONORED FOR PRESERVING OUR CULTURAL HERITAGE

STATE OF THE ARTS NEWSPAPER



- ◆ CIRCULATION **10,000+**
- ◆ **20** PAGES, PRINTED QUARTERLY
- ◆ PLUS, BI-MONTHLY eNEWS



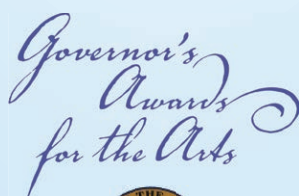
MONTANA ARTREPRENEUR PROGRAM

MONTANA ARTS COUNCIL

- ◆ **400+** ENROLLED ARTISTS
- ◆ **\$2M** IN TOTAL ART SALES
- ◆ **\$470K+** IN NET ART SALES
- ◆ **26%** HIRED NEW EMPLOYEES
- ◆ **44%** INCREASE IN OUT-OF-STATE SALES
- ◆ **2/3** OF TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME INVESTED IN THEIR ART BUSINESS



- ◆ Led the way for new Montana Arts Standards
- ◆ Provided professional growth for teachers and educators
- ◆ Promote innovative thinking through access to the arts
- ◆ Reached **250,000** students statewide
- ◆ Placed **22** artists in schools and community residencies



- ◆ **108** honorees in **35** years



Consultations for boards of directors

MONTANA CULTURAL TRUST



A LEGISLATIVE GRANT PROGRAM

- ◆ **56** counties served
- ◆ **75** organizations funded
- ◆ **\$193K** awarded



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Strengthening the Creative Economy of Montana

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